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MINER'S UNIONS WILL VOTON NEW PROPOSALS TODAY

SOME NOT FAVORABLE

Proposed Agreement Contemplates Rates of Wages—District Officials Try Acceptance—Debate of the Work in Relation to Coal Controversy.

There is again a chance of the coal mines labor controversy being settled. A tentative agreement was reached by the operators and district union officials at Fernie the first of the week and that agreement is being submitted to the various unions today for ratification or rejection. It is said the proposed agreement contemplates a raise of wages of five per cent at Fernie, Michel, Lundbreck and at mines on the main line and an increase of five per cent for all outside men at Coleman, Frank, Lillie and Bellrose. This is not authentic as nothing has been given out by the parties in interest.

District President Sherman and other officials have held meetings throughout the district to urge the men to accept the agreement and it is said Fernie and Michel are favorable but that the men on this side, particularly at Coleman, Frank, Lillie and Bellrose are not satisfied and may reject the proposal. If a majority of the men of the district vote favorably however, the settlement will carry.

There have been interesting developments in the coal mining controversy since the last issue of this paper. At this time the Fernie conference was in session and the general impression was that an agreement would be reached that day (Thursday). It failed however and it was then agreed by the union officials that they would recommend to the men that they go back to work pending the investigation by the conciliation board, provided the operators agreed that wages and conditions should remain as before April 1st until the board should have completed its labors. That was agreed to and the various unions were asked by the district officials to vote on the question of returning to work. International Vice President Lewis, Peter Patterson of the international board and district board officials visited the various camps and counseled returning to work but only two camps voted favorably and the proposal was defeated. Fernie and Lundbreck voted to resume work. The vote against the proposal, by the other unions was as follows:

Michel 101 against and 63 for.
Coleman 63 against and 64 for.
Frank 64 against, 14 for.
Hillcrest 22 against, 5 for.
Bellrose unanimous against.
Lillie 91 against, 7 for.
Canmore 101 against, 3 for.
Bankhead, 126 against, 7 for.
The result of the vote was made known Saturday and it was then supposed that nothing remained but to await the investigation by the conciliation board and the arrival of Sir Wm. Mulock, the chairman was anxiously awaited. However, negotiations were carried on in the meantime through the intervention of W. L. Macdonald-King with the result stated, that a tentative agreement has been reached which is to be ratified or rejected by a referendum vote to be taken at all the camps today.

Some interesting correspondence relative to the negotiations that were carried on during the Fernie conference has been made public. From it it appears that President Sherman of the miners, at the next to the last day of the conference, proposed to President Lindsay of the operators, that if the operators would grant an increase of five per cent on contract prices and agree to the adoption of the scale agreed to at Calgary in all other respects, he would agree to put the men back to work.

The operators took the proposal under consideration and decided to accept it. The next morning, Thursday, the last meeting of the conference, President Lindsay announced that the operators accepted the proposal and the conference immediately adjourned. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Lindsay received a letter signed by Messrs Sherman and McDonald stating that the proposition could not be entered into. The same letter proposed that the district board would advise the men to return to work provided the operators would give a written agreement that wages and conditions should remain as before April 1st, during the investigation of the conciliation board.

The operators replied in a lengthy communication pointing out that the proposal had been Mr. Sherman's and expressing surprise at his repudiation of it. The most important item in this communication is an offer by the operators to agree to be bound by the finding of the conciliation board if the union would also agree to be bound by it. There appear to be the circumstances upon which the report last Thursday was based, which was to the effect that a settlement was looked for that day and which ultimately resulted in nothing being accomplished by the conference.

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GILLINGHAM NEWS

Good progress has been made with the work on the bridge over the Middle Fork near Lundbreck. Bed rock on both sides was struck about two weeks ago and at present the bridge gang is putting in the cement for the piers. A meeting of the council of Local Improvement District 4-A-5 is to be held here next Saturday when, no doubt, the taxpayers will make arrangements regarding the filling in of the approaches to the bridge and endeavor to have this work completed before high water commences.

F. M. Macfarlane and A. M. Connolly have introduced a new industry into this section of the country. The former brought out two ferrets and a terrier from England a short time ago and the firm is now engaged in hunting gophers out of their holes with the ferrets and leave the killing to the terrier. They are open to take contracts for the extermination of gophers.

At a meeting of the trustees of Leo school district the rate of assessment for the current year was fixed at 40 per acre. On all taxes paid within thirty days from the date of the "Tax Notice" a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

The Rev. Mr. Coffin holds Sunday school and divine service every Sunday afternoon in the Logschool house. Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Burns have each a class in the Sunday school. The attendance is very fair.

Jack Hayes of Poverty Flat paid a visit here last week and A. C. Thompson of Timber Creek made a flying trip Sunday.

The trustees of Leo school district have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Dollie Moore of Frank as teacher. The school will open on the first of May.

URGED MEN TO RESUME WORK

VICE PRESIDENT LEWIS OF U. M. W. A. ADDRESSING MASS MEETING.

GOOD ADVICE TO MEN

Concluded Men to Remain True to International Union and Urged Widespread Resuming to Work Pending Investigation of Conciliation Board.

Thomas Lewis, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America addressed a large mass meeting at School Hall Saturday morning. Mr. Lewis, accompanied by Peter Patterson, member of the international board for this district, visited Frank to counsel the men to return to work pending the result of the investigation of the government conciliation board now being held at Fernie.

Mr. Lewis proved himself an eloquent and forceful speaker and improved his hour as being an experienced fair and an able man. At the beginning of his remarks he took up the subject of the agitation which has been going on for some time in favor of divorcing the Canadian branch of the mine workers from the international organization and told the members of the union that if they believed it was to their interests to be separated from the international body, there would be no obstacle placed in their way but his voice was against such a move for the reason that he did not believe the coal miners of Canada were strong enough numerically to maintain a separate organization; in fact he did not think the American continent large enough for two coal miners organizations.

Lewis was thoroughly versed in the details of the organization and impressively pointed out the advantages of organization for the benefit of the non-union men employed in and about coal mines. He gave a resume of the proceedings of the Fernie conference during which, he dealt with the report that he and President Mitchell had wired District President Sherman and that Sherman had not published the wire to the men. He stated that it was true a telegram was sent but that it did not advise that the men remain at work pending the investigation of the conciliation board; it did advise the men remaining at work pending the result of the Fernie conference but that when he got to Fernie, he was told by President Sherman that the men had quit when the telegram was received, hence Sherman was justified in not making it public.

Summing up, Mr. Lewis dealt with the subject of the men refusing to work pending the result of the investigation of the conciliation board. He said he did not propose to even advise the men on that point but that it was the judgment of the district leaders of the union that the fact that the men were not at work during the investigation might prejudice Sir William Mulock, the chairman, against them and for that reason the district leaders favored the men returning to work until the board should have completed its investigation and made its report.

Messrs Lewis and Patterson left on the local the same day for Lundbreck.

NOTICE

Take notice that under the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 17, Statutes of Canada 1906, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, or so soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for authority to construct, maintain and operate branch lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway commencing from points on Crow's Nest Branch in the South half of Section 36, Township 7, Range 2, West 6th Meridian, and running in a westerly direction to a point in the said Crow's Nest Branch in the said half section; the location of which said proposed branches is more particularly shown on a map or plan, profile and book of reference, deposited in the Calgary Land Titles Office on the 2nd day of March 1907 as No. "Ry 68" notice of which is hereby given to all persons to the provisions of the said section.

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The afternoon attractions will be matches on the public square free to all. A football match between the Maple Leafs of Lethbridge and either Coal Creek or Pincher Creek and a lacrosse match between Lethbridge and either Medicine Hat or High River.

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Frank News in Brief

Buy your clothing of A. V. Lang. A. Goyette, Frank, Alberta, dealer in furniture and wall paper.

Fred Collins has been on the sick list the last few days.

Attorney L. M. Johnstone of Lethbridge paid a business visit to Frank this week.

John Nelson, the well known Livingston farmer who has been ill in the hospital the past week is able to be out again.

FOR SALE—Three fine milch cows for sale at Livingston post office.

Mrs. Thomas G. Wilson.

James Faden is building a new business building at Blairmore which when completed, will be occupied by Fred Thompson's tailor shop.

It is reported that foreigners are doing a lot of illegal shooting on the prairie. It is stated that a large number of ducks were killed at Lee's lake during the week.

The dog poisoner has been busy the past fortnight with the result that something like a dozen dogs have been killed in Frank and Blairmore.

The adjourned meeting of the ratepayers to consider and complete the appropriation of money for village improvements for this year will be held this evening. It is important that every ratepayer should be in attendance.

Walter Gardner, foreman for the Kenaston-Robertson-Lynch syndicate operating on the North Fork, spent several days in town the past week. While here he purchased two fine saddle horses from J. W. Ashdown, the Frank liveryman.

Last week's snow storm was the worst this country has ever seen in April. To the farmers it was welcome as it insured a good start for all crops but to the stock men it was a serious blow as very many head of stock succumbed that would otherwise have pulled through.

H. S. Sibley of Detroit, Michigan and Capt. T. H. Tretbaway of Nelson who are interested with the Stanford syndicate now prospecting coal lands on the Livingston river, returned from that district Monday. They stated that from what they could see of the coal areas they were very much impressed but that there was far too much snow to allow of a good examination and they will make another trip in when conditions are more favorable. They had an exceedingly unpleasant experience during the heavy storm of last week.

J. F. Ritchie, coal inspector for the C.P.R. has been transferred and is at present stationed at North Portal.

People who want clothing should not fail to note the advertisement of A. V. Lang on the front page of this issue.

General Manager O. E. S. Whitehead of the West Canadian Collieries has been ill this week at Dr. O'Hagan's hospital at Lethbridge.

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The men employed on the construction of the new handling plant at Hillcrest who quit when the miners went out but returned to work again last week, have again quit and the construction of the new plant is entirely shut down.

The report was sent out from Regina last week that the federal government was sending additional police and arms to this district to be prepared to enforce any policy the government might determine upon as necessary to prevent a national disaster arising from a protracted shut down of the coal mines. On behalf of the government Deputy Minister of Labor King, promptly and emphatically denied the report.

The singular circumstance of a rock rolling down the mountain and breaking a rail was the cause of a wreck three miles west of Crow's Nest Monday morning which practically tied up the line for the day. A freight backed on to the broken rail and five cars were derailed. The morning express was stalled all day and the eastbound local abandoned. Passengers were transferred around the wreck and taken to Fernie on the local which was backed down the hill. The track was cleared by evening.

President A. C. Flumerfelt of the International and Alberta coal companies, who recently offered a prize of \$50 for the best essay on British Columbia was so well pleased with the result of that experiment that he is following it up with another and similar plan to advance the interests of British Columbia. This time he offers a series of seven prizes of \$50 each for the best essay answering each of seven questions pertaining to mining and smelting, timber, fisheries, agriculture, manufacturing, finance and labor and capital. The prize essays in these competitions are widely published and printed, copies are sent all over the world.

Cowley will hold its usual sports May 24th.

Leroy Jordan, formerly of Union City, Michigan, arrived in Frank Saturday to make his residence here.

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Hippolyte Alanson and Mary Ballou both of Frank were married at Knox church Monday evening by the Rev. J. B. Francis.

O. and E. Liegeart of the Canadian-American and Canadian Metal companies, who have been some days in Frank looking into the affairs of those companies, left Monday for Nelson to visit the Blue Bell mine.

A survey party of the C.P.R. is working this week in the west end of The Pass seeking a change of grade to conform to the new grade revision scheme of the company which contemplates reducing all gradients to a maximum of four tenths of one per cent. To achieve that result will involve changing the greater part of the road bed through The Pass.

The frost nipped all the buds.

Jack Williams of Lethbridge received a severe shaking up by being thrown off a broncho. A broncho buster would do well in Lethbridge at the present time.

The Rev. Charles Bishop of Lundbreck preached Sunday evening at Knox church, the Rev. Francis exchanging pulpits.

A party of eighteen of the third year men of McGill university spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Frank seeing something of the practical side of the study of geology and mining. The party was headed by J. B. Porter, professor of geology and chief of the mining department of McGill and his assistants, Professors J. W. Bell and J. A. Bancroft. Each year the McGill mining department takes the third year men on a trip to some mining section for practical experience. This year Cobalt was first visited, now the coal regions are being studied and next will come the metal mines of British Columbia. The party travels in a private car especially fitted up for its accommodation.

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